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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles Eric HUNTER et al. Group Art Unit: 2165 Application No.: 09/976,836 Examiner: Unknown Filed: October 12, 2001 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD PERMITTING CUSTOMERS TO ORDER SELECTED PRODUCTS RECEIVED FROM A VAST ARRAY OF PRODUCTS OFFERED BY SEP 2 4 2003 MULTIPLE PARTICIPATING **ROUP 3600** MERCHANTS AND RELATED SECURITY APPLICATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 18, 2003. A fee of \$465.00 is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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